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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated February 19, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85B);
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